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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

GARRY L. KITTLE, JR.,

CASE NO. 2:06-cv-566 JUDGE MARBLEY MAGISTRATE JUDGE KING

Petitioner,

v.

MARK SAUNDERS, Warden,

Respondent.

OPINION AND ORDER

On January 22, 2007, the Magistrate Judge issued a *Report and Recommendation* recommending that the instant petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2254 be

dismissed. Petitioner has filed objections to the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation.

Doc. No. 11. Petitioner objects to all of the Magistrate Judge's recommendations. Petitioner again

asserts that he was denied the effective assistance of counsel and raises the same arguments that

were previously presented.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 636(b)(1), this Court has conducted a de novo review of those portions

of the Report and Recommendation objected to by petitioner. This Court has carefully reviewed the

entire record. For the reasons detailed by the Magistrate Judge, petitioner's objections are

OVERRULED. The Report and Recommendation is **ADOPTED** and **AFFIRMED**. This action

is hereby **DISMISSED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Algenon L. Marbley
ALGENON L. MARBLEY
United States District Judge